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In re Applications of)	MM Docket No. 93-94
SCRIPPS HOWARD BROADCASTING)	File No. BRCT-910603KX
COMPANY)	
For Renewal of License of)	
Station WMAR-TV,)	
Baltimore, Maryland)	
and)	
FOUR JACKS BROADCASTING, INC.)	File No. BPCT-910903KE
For a Construction Permit for a)	
New Television Facility on)	
Channel 2 at Baltimore, Maryland)	

TO: The Honorable Richard L. Sippel
Administrative Law Judge

**JOINT REPORT OF
SCRIPPS HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY
AND FOUR JACKS BROADCASTING, INC.**

Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company ("Scripps Howard") and Four Jacks Broadcasting, Inc. ("Four Jacks"), by their respective attorneys and pursuant to the Presiding Judge's Prehearing Conference Order, FCC 93M-146, released April 6, 1993, hereby submit a Joint Report concerning the status of discovery.

1. Counsel for Scripps Howard and counsel for Four Jacks met on May 20, 1993 to discuss discovery efforts. Although the Prehearing Conference Order directed the parties to agree on a Joint Document Production Request on the standard comparative issue which would apply to all parties, Scripps Howard and Four

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Jacks agree that a Joint Document Production Request on the standard comparative issue is not appropriate here because Scripps Howard is not claiming integration credit, and Four Jacks is not claiming a renewal expectancy. With respect to the diversification criterion of the standard comparative issue, both parties intend to rely on publicly available information and not to request further documents.

2. Scripps Howard intends to file a motion requesting documents from Four Jacks relating to its integration proposal, and depending on the Judge's ruling with respect to Scripps Howard's renewal expectancy claim, Four Jacks intends to file a motion requesting documents relevant to whatever the Judge rules is the relevant renewal period. The parties are agreeable to a mutual exchange of documents at the earliest possible date, provided that all documents are exchanged simultaneously. Both parties wish to have documents produced prior to depositions.

3. With respect to depositions, Scripps Howard intends to depose Four Jacks' integrated principals. Four Jacks intends to depose all sponsors of any renewal expectancy exhibits offered by Scripps Howard and some or all of Scripps Howard's public witnesses. Four Jacks does not yet know the identities of any of these individuals. The parties have agreed that the depositions of those affiliated with each party (i.e., integrated principals of Four Jacks and sponsors of Scripps Howard's renewal exhibits) will be held either in Baltimore, Maryland or Washington, D.C. Four Jacks has proposed that the depositions of any public witnesses be held in Baltimore, Maryland; however, Scripps Howard

is not prepared to agree to depositions of its public witnesses. Four Jacks and Scripps Howard are agreeable to holding depositions in June, July or August.

4. The parties intend to seek further guidance on these matters at the prehearing conference scheduled for June 3, 1993. It is anticipated that at that time a schedule of dates for discovery can be coordinated.

Respectfully submitted,

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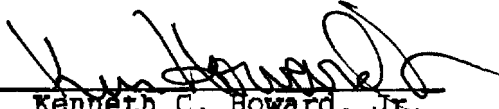
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